

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 4 and 1 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend Claim 2 and please add new claims 5-8.

1.(cancelled)

2.(currently amended) An isolated cDNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence
that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

3.(original) A isolated recombinant expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

4.(cancelled)

5.(new) A recombinant expression vector of claim 3 wherein the nucleotide sequence is that shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.

6.(new) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

7.(new) A cell comprising the vector of Claim 3.

8.(new) A cell comprising the vector of Claim 3, wherein the nucleotide sequence is that shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.